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Parole Bd.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
Fredericton, New Brunswick

Sirs:

I beg to submit the eighth Annual Report of the Parole Board in accordance with Section 11 of the Parole Act.

Yours respectfully,

D. M. Hurley, Chairman

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There has been a change in the composition of the membership of the Parole Board since the last report submitted in June, 1971. During the period of this report two new members were appointed to the Board and one member retired. Mr. David Smith, Moncton, and Mr. Travis Cushing were appointed. Mr. Edourd Babin retired. Since the end of the report period and the time of reporting one additional member, Mrs. Jeannine Puliot, was appointed. At the date of this report the Board is complete and composed as follows:

Chairman and Member	-	D. M. Hurley, Fredericton
Member	-	Doris Ogilvie, Fredericton
Member	-	Travis W. Cushing, Saint John
Member	-	David D. Smith, Moncton
Member	-	Jeannine Puliot, Bathurst

The Board has continued to operate as outlined in the last report, dated June 25, 1971.

During the period of April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972 the Board has received no adult applications for parole.

The lack of adult applications for parole would appear to be due to the increased use of the temporary absence

provisions of Section 36 (1970) of the Prisons and Reformatories Act, and temporary parole provisions of New Brunswick Regulation 70-74 under the Parole Act, both of which provide for release of Prison inmates by a person designated by the Lieutenant Governor.

During the period of this report, the Board considered one hundred and thirty-eight (138) applications for juveniles in the Training School. Of that number sixty-seven (67) were paroled, five (5) were deferred and sixty-three (63) were recommended for discharge, two (2) were given a pass only and one (1) parole was continued.

This was the second year the Parole Board had jurisdiction to parole juveniles. Prior to 1970 there was, under the Training School Act, a Parole Committee with authority to grant parole to boys in the Training School. In 1970 amendments were passed to the Parole Act and the Training School Act effective July 1, 1970 which authorized the Parole Board, under the Parole Act to parole juveniles, and abolished the Parole Committee under the Training School Act.

As predicted in our last report, the number of juveniles considered for parole increased sharply, from 46 to 138.

Continued experience with releasing boys from the Training School confirms our procedures to date are valid. When it appears a boy has obtained maximum value from the School he is parolled, and later, depending on his parole supervisors reports he is recommended for discharge from sentence by the Ministry of Justice.

The Board continues to maintain close relationships with the Juvenile Court Judges and will maintain an especially close liasion with the Judges of the Family Court so that the best possible disposition, within our competence will be arranged for young people who encounter diffeculties with our laws and are placed in the Training School. The rehabilitation of those young

people as productive members of society will continue as a prime aim of the Board for humanitarian reasons as well as for the better administration of justice in New Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. Hurley, Chairman and Member
Doris Ogilvie, Member
Travis W. Cushing, Member
David D. Smith, Member
Jeannine Puliot, Member